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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1796

03500.120467 PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: M. Dollinger
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/580,830		)	
		:	Confirmation No. 7588
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/011000		)	
		:	
Filed: June 9, 2005		)	
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For:	POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC	)	
	ACID HAVING ESTER,	:	
	CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC	)	
	ACID GROUP, AND	:	
	PRODUCING METHOD	)	
	THEREFOR	:	May 11, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSIION OF TIME

Sir:

### A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Final Office

Action dated January 29, 2009 for one month, from April 29, 2009 to May 29, 2009. The

\$130.00 extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3939.

II. In response to the outstanding final Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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